

UTAH RIFLE MEET VERY SUCCESSFUL

Weather Aids Marksmen and
Good Scores Are Made
By Guardsmen.

VAN COTT WINS FIRST PLACE

Success of the Meet Due in Great
Part to Willing and Efficient Aid
From Fifteenth Infantry.

Under the direction of officers of the Fifteenth Infantry, the second annual state rifle meet was held yesterday at Fort Douglas and to the valuable work of the regular officers General E. A. Wedgwood, adjutant-general of the National Guard of Utah, accords full praise for the unequalled success of the shoot. The match was held not alone to award medals to the best marksmen in the guard, but also to select from the guard a team of fifteen men to go to Camp Perry. The first 30 men in the match yesterday were selected a few minutes after the firing had ceased and from this number the team to go to Camp Perry will be selected.

Corporal E. Van Cott, First battery, F. A., was high gun yesterday and was awarded a handsome gold medal designed with crossed rifles and an enameled target. The medal for the highest score on 200 yards, declared to be the most difficult range on the ground, was won by First Class Sergeant J. W. Farrell, Signal corps. Corporal Leroy Warthman, Signal corps, after shooting off a tie with Sergt.-Maj. Nielsen, First infantry, won the medal for 500 yards' slow fire. Private L. W. Wire, First battery, was awarded the medal for high score on the skirmish run, having been within one point of Capt. C. H. Arms' score of 65 points. Capt. Arms being a staff officer, was not eligible for the award, the medal going to the next man.

BATTERY WINS TEAM MATCH.
The first battery team, consisting of Capt. Webb, Lieut. Brown, Corp. Van Cott, Corp. Lambert, and Private Wire, won team matches 1 and 2, and every man on the team qualified for the Camp Perry team.

The day was ideal for shooting, the sky overcast with clouds that held the sun at the comfortable point, but did not darken the targets. A cool breeze was blowing, and all in all the day was just right. At times a wind marksmen know as a "fish tail" made the shooting somewhat difficult, but even at that gave the men experience in competition under somewhat unfavorable conditions. The last two skirmish runs were made in a stiff breeze, but even at that the scores were good all the way down the line.

Last year's results in the state competition and this year's when compared show a most gratifying improvement in marksmanship. The result is undoubtedly due to increased interest in marksmanship and to practice, which has been assiduously indulged in during the entire summer on the Bonanza

range. The improvement is fully 150 per cent over last year. The Utah team which went to Camp Perry last year scored a few points over 1900 out of a possible 4,000. Yesterday's score of the first 15 men went over 3,000 points, and one additional range is to be fired with a possible 150 points which, if the average is maintained, will give an additional 100 points to add to the 3,000. It is regarded altogether likely that the Utah team at Camp Perry will score from 3,200 to 3,300 points. If this is done, the Utah team will make things altogether lively for its competitors in class C, in which Utah shoots this year.

MEDALS ARE AWARDED.
After the shoot yesterday the medals were presented to the winners by General Wedgwood, who expressed his pleasure in making the awards and his appreciation of the hard work that the Utah riflemen have done to attain the increased proficiency with the rifle this year. He declared himself wholly unable to frame in words an adequate appreciation of the debt the National Guard owes to the officers of the Fifteenth Infantry for the manner in which they conducted the shoot and dismissed the marksmen with an admonition to "do better next time."

After the shoot the officers of the post entertained the National Guard officers at the Officers' club at Fort Douglas and provided a most enjoyable afternoon. General Wedgwood availed himself of the opportunity to again thank the officers for their many kindnesses and to acknowledge to them that the people of this city hold the Fifteenth Infantry in high esteem. Its officers are the National Guard the army looks for the creation of a sentiment among the public at large which will recognize the permanent establishment in its proper light. He said, too, that each service had much to learn of the other, and that the regular army stands willing to give all aid he can to his volunteer brother of the military establishment.

OFFICERS OF THE MATCHES.
Major W. G. Williams, First infantry, N. G. U., was executive officer of yesterday's matches, with Capt. Clayton Colledge, I. S. A., as his assistant. First Lieut. R. L. Silliman, Fifteenth infantry, was officer in charge and statistical officer with Second Lieut. H. L. Walcott, Fifteenth infantry, as his assistant. Second Lieut. O. O. Ellis, Fifteenth infantry, was quartermaster. The other officers of the competition were:

Firing Line, First Lieut. Ned M. Green, Fifteenth infantry, assistants Capt. F. R. Barnes, Capt. E. Le Roy Bourne, Capt. A. W. Young, N. G. U., his assistant, First Lieut. N. G. U., as his assistant, First Lieut. R. L. Silliman, Fifteenth infantry, assistants First Lieut. J. C. Waterman and First Lieut. E. S. Adams, Fifteenth infantry, Chief Range Officer in Charge Pitts, First Lieut. A. O. Seaman, Fifteenth infantry, assistants First Lieut. T. D. Foster, Signal Corps, Second Lieut. G. H. Huddleston, Second Lieut. F. M. Miller, Second Lieut. E. B. Garey, Fifteenth infantry, Second Lieut. A. M. Sheets, Second Lieut. W. H. Barrett, N. G. U.

General E. A. Wedgwood and Col. H. M. Lund were the only officers of the governor's staff present, with the exception of Col. A. P. Kessler who was present as disbursing officer. Very few civilians attended the shoot, but a large number of officers and enlisted men from the post were interested spectators during the shoot. The medals presented to the winners yesterday were the gift of Col. D. C. Jackling, inspector of rifle practice on the governor's staff. They are all solid gold and are most handsome affairs.

The results in full of yesterday's firing were as follows:

RESULTS.
Two hundred yards, slow fire: First

Class Sergeant J. W. Farrell, signal corps, 41.
Three hundred yards, slow fire: Corporal J. A. Lambert, First battery, F. A., 44.
Five hundred yards, slow fire: Private J. H. Harris, Company F, First infantry, 47.
Six hundred yards, slow fire: Corporal Leroy Warthman, signal corps, 44.
Two hundred yards, rapid fire: Sergeant Major Nielsen, First battalion, First infantry, 47.
Skirmish run: Captain C. H. Arms, adjutant, First infantry, (disqualified), 45.
Corporal L. W. Wire, First battery, F. A., winner, 64.
Aggregate slow and rapid fire: aggregate slow, rapid and skirmish: Corporal E. Van Cott (highest individual score), 285.
No. 1 team matches: First battery, F. A., 1225; Company H, First infantry, 1078; Company B, First infantry, 1094; signal corps, 922; Company F, First infantry, 1192; Company E, First infantry, 948; Company C, First infantry, 886; Company D, First infantry, 677; Company G, First infantry, 619.
No. 2 team matches: First battery, 1-1078; Second battalion, First infantry, 1192; First battalion, First infantry, 1092; signal corps, 956.
The results of the "open individual match," the selection of the 20 highest scores, from which the team to go to Camp Perry will be selected, were as follows:

1 Corporal E. Van Cott, First battery, 285
2 Sergt. Maj. Nielsen, Second battalion, 239
3 Private L. W. Wire, First battery, 233
4 Sergt. G. S. Gardner, Co. H., 230
5 Capt. C. H. Arms, Adj. First infantry, 218
6 Second Lieut. Marx Brown, 216
7 Capt. Wm. C. Webb, First battery, 209
8 Col. C. G. Plummer, First infantry, 207
9 Corporal J. H. P. Wilson, Signal corps, 202
10 Corporal L. H. P. Anderson, Co. H., 202
11 Private A. L. Buchanan, Co. F., 200
12 Sergt. J. W. Farrell, Signal corps, 200
13 Corporal J. H. Lambert, First battery, 200
14 Private J. H. Harris, Co. F., 200
15 Corporal L. Warthman, Signal corps, 200
16 Second Lieut. G. R. Lawrence, 200
17 First Lieut. W. A. Campbell, Co. H., 200
18 Corporal John Wey, Co. D., 200
19 Private L. Mortenson, Co. B., 200
20 First Lieut. L. Christensen, Co. B., 216

The scores of the members of the team from the First battery, which won the No. 1 and No. 2 team matches, and every man of which qualified for the Camp Perry team, were as follows:

Capt. Wm. C. Webb, 240
Lieut. Marx Brown, 239
Corporal E. Van Cott, 235
Corporal J. H. Lambert, 234
Private L. W. Wire, 233
Private L. Harris, 233
Team aggregate, 1,225

The commands represented by teams and individuals at yesterday's shoot were: Co. A, Negri; Co. B, Ogden; Co. C, Salt Lake; Co. D, Mt. Pleasant; Co. F, Mantle; Co. G, Ephraim; Co. H, Salt Lake; Signal Corps, Salt Lake; First battery, Salt Lake.

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For Excursion to Canada.

Via Oregon Short Line, August 4th. See other notices in this paper for particulars regarding rates, etc. Excursion train will leave Salt Lake 2:25 p. m., August 4th. Reservations should be made at once at City Ticket Office, 201 Main street, or Phone 250.

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BILLIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Some Interesting Sidelights on
Forthcoming Fraternal Insurance Congress at Boston.

STATE LEGISLATION IS DUE.

Their Interests Have Become Practically 40 Per Cent of All Insurance in Force.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, July 31.—About \$5,500,000,000 of insurance and about 5,000,000 members will this year be represented at the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Fraternal congress in Boston, beginning Aug. 16. This does not include all of the fraternal beneficiary associations which have outstanding insurance aggregating nearly \$9,000,000,000 for there has come a change among these associations like that years ago among national building and loan concerns. The split is a result of the congress adopting a new mortality table that destroyed the principal charge of old line companies that fraternal orders did not charge rates adequate to protect their contracts. Some fraternal orders which had issued benefit certificates at too low a rate and had been compelled to quit had been pointed to by old line concerns as examples.

The split between the orders which have declared for rates adequate to redeem their outstanding certificates and the succeeding ones is expected to be irreparably widened or sealed at the convention this year, accordingly as the societies persisting in giving cheap rates subscribe to the reform or not. For the fraternal congress has begun a determined effort to secure state legislation which will protect the public from the orders which refuse to heed or act on the warnings of the insurance departments that they cannot pay out to widows and orphans the death benefits contracted for if the premiums or assessments do not provide the money with which to do it.

One order with nearly a million members and a billion and a half of outstanding benefit certificates was forced to retire from the congress because of the advanced stand taken by the congress for legislation and rate readjustment.

RAPIDLY INCREASING.

The situation differs from that of the building and loan associations before state supervision in Illinois and other states exposed the rottenness of many and precipitated a crash because the fraternal congress has declared openly that the advancing age of members of "cheap-rate" societies compels a radical change of rates to make them meet their obligations. President A. L. Hereford last year in his annual message declared: "On December 31, 1906, there were 590 fraternal beneficiary societies in the United States and 17 in Canada, which number is rapidly increasing. These societies range from the highest degree of respectability to the worst kind of fakes. They had nearly 8,000,000 certificates in force, with indemnity amounting to almost \$9,000,000,000 and their receipts in that year amounted to more than \$18,000,000. This vast army of 8,000,000 trusting,

confiding members is marching to old age and to certain death; the \$9,000,000,000 of obligations are rapidly reaching maturity. The societies that are operating on inadequate rates of assessment cannot possibly meet their obligations, if they continue upon their present basis, and as a consequence the time is not far distant when these societies must go out of existence and their members be deprived of promised protection, and the fraternal beneficiary system condemned as the building and loan associations were a few years ago, unless some action is taken by the legislative bodies of the old line companies all of the societies to operate on a solvent basis. The National Fraternal congress has pronounced in favor of adequate rates, and the societies connected with it stand for honesty, for solvency and for the fulfillment of promises made."

Actuaries and executives have shown keen interest if not anxiety over the altered status of the fraternal insurance movement since the congress took its firm stand for adequate rates. Prior to that time the direct predictions concerning fraternal and assessment insurance were freely made, but the record shows that of all insurance written during 1907 that of the old line companies was but 7.9 per cent more than half of insurance in force Jan. 1, 1908, that of fraternal was 38.5 per cent of the whole.

MERRY CHASE DUE.

Under the stimulus given the safe and sound fraternal by the adequate rate decision the gains in insurance, amounting during the last two years to over a quarter of a billion dollars, is likely to give the old line companies a merry chase. Their advantage is in co-operation and low cost of management. "The reports to the Congress last year include this summary: 'The combined expenses for management during the year were \$3,315,228.43. The expense per capita for management was \$1.33 as compared with \$1.83 for 1906 and \$1.91 for 1905, while based on benefits paid it was 13c on the dollar as compared with 12 1/2c for 1906, and in respect to protection in force the gross expense last year was \$1.39 as compared with \$1.32 for 1906.'

Zeno M. Host, when commissioner of insurance in Wisconsin, was an ardent champion of fraternal insurance about which he said: "Fraternal societies by their method of economy of management, can grant insurance at less cost than does the old line company. Fraternal insurance properly conducted more nearly covers all the needs of the people."

President Taft, in a communication, said: "I realize the power which these fraternal associations exercise for the good of the members and their protection in sickness and the protection at their death of those depending upon them. I sincerely hope that the efforts of all may be exerted in perfecting and perpetuating a system by which the two commendable purposes of all such societies may be fully achieved."

Swimming at Saltair—It's real sport.

IRRIGATION EXPERTS TO MEET

Great Assemblage of Water Wizards Will Discuss Plans for Development.

The most important irrigation congress ever called together in the United States will convene at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9 to 12.
F. H. Newell director of the government reclamation service and famous for the prominent part he has taken in all the great irrigation projects of the day, will be present. Important papers will be presented by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway; George C. Pardee, former governor of California; Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, president of Washington state college; R. E. Campbell of the forestry branch of the Canadian department of

the interior; E. T. Allen, United States district forester; Bailey Willis, United States Geological survey; Dr. W. J. McGee, secretary of the inland waterways commission; Clarence Johnston, state engineer of Wyoming and many others famous in the irrigation world. One of the most interesting features of the congress will be an address on "Soil Utilization" by James Wilson, secretary of agriculture in the president's cabinet.
The American Weekly with its own special men on the ground and its own perfectly equipped art and editorial staff, will present to its readers a complete and authentic account of the proceedings, constituting that number a liberal education in the science of irrigation. The American Weekly is a purely western newspaper, devoted to the west and its interests, with special attention to the Pacific coast states.
As will be seen by its advertisement in this issue, the irrigation number and the three succeeding issues will be sent to any address for 10 cents.

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HIGHWAYMEN RIFLE

MANNING'S POCKETS

With a Gun Pressed Against Him, He Yields to Demands of Tramp-Like Robbers.

With a gun pressed against his stomach, Earl Manning of 115 south Fifth East street was compelled last night to stand with his hands high in the air while his pockets were being rifled and his watch and \$2 taken from him.
Manning was held up by two men at the corner of Sixth East and Third South streets about 11 o'clock while he was on his way home. As he approached the corner he noticed two men loitering along ahead of him. As he overtook them one of the men went on ahead while the other remained behind until Manning was between the pair. The man in front suddenly wheeled about with the revolver in his hand, shoving it into the pit of Manning's stomach. When they had completed their job one of the men ordered Manning to keep on his way down Third South street. Manning described the men as of medium build and of tramplike appearance.

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